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> PATENT 0505-0477P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Masaharu NAKAMORI et al. Conf.:

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For:

METAL CARRIER FOR A CATALYST

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 28, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2004 (Paper No. 404), the due date having been extended one month to August 8, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes:

Claim Set as Amended and Remarks.

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